

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph [0023], as follows:

FIG 5 shows a system with the combined use of a web server 70 with automation functionality, an automation device 93 and a conventional web server 95 without automation functionality. A web server 70 with automation module 72 is connected via a connection 76 and its TCP/IP stack 77 to the internet 80. The automation module 72 integrated into the web server also has direct access with the connection 75 to a communication connection of the transport layer. A connection 90 of the transport layer between the TCP/IP stack 77 of the web server 70 and the TCP/IP stack 91 of an automation device 93 is used for communication by means of a proprietary protocol, e.g. a TCP/IP-based protocol (e.g. Ethernet, Profibus). The conventional automation device 93 is coupled via a connection ~~82~~92 to its TCP/IP stack 91. FIG 5 also shows a conventional web server 95 without automation functionality, which is coupled by means of its TCP/IP stack 94 to the internet 80.